

## SLATON DECLARES "I DID ONLY RIGHT"

Former Governor Asserts He Never Saw or Heard From Frank.

NEW YORK, June 30.—John M. Slaton, until four days ago governor of Georgia, is in New York today, but not as he took pains to say, to escape from hostile mobs in Atlanta, who threatened him after he commuted the sentence of Leo M. Frank from hanging to life imprisonment for the murder of Mary Phagan, but simply for a holiday. It is the first vacation he has had in fifteen years.

When the holiday is over he will return to Atlanta to practice law, as he did for twenty-six years up to the time he was elected to office.

"Within three months," he asserted, "I will be stronger in Georgia than I ever have been."

"Will you run for Senator three years hence?" some one asked quickly. "That will be as events dictate. If the people want me, and if nothing untoward interferes, I might become a candidate. But you are asking me to prophesy. Besides, I do not know if Mrs. Slaton will want me to."

"Now, don't relate that," expostulated Mrs. Slaton, torn between a desire to laugh at her husband's teasing and the wish to protest at being dragged into the column. "Please say as little about Mrs. Slaton as you can."

**Mistake by Judge.**

"The law in Georgia provides, when a man is convicted of murder upon circumstantial evidence, the trial judge has the right to determine whether to impose the death penalty, or life imprisonment. Judge Roan forgot this statute, or he never would have imposed the death sentence. He said so himself in his letter to me, asking that I rectify his mistake."

"Would you have given free pardon to Frank if you had been asked to do so?"

"You are asking me to prophesy. I can answer only that the petition would have been given most careful consideration. You realize that there was considerable strong evidence against Frank. And we never do more than we are asked to do."

"Has Frank thanked you?"

"He has not. I never have seen the man in my life. I never have received a message from him. It was an abstract case of justice to me."

"What was the cause of the prejudice against him?"

"Frank was condemned in the eyes of the mob; first, by the hue and cry. You know it some one shouts, 'There goes the murderer,' the crowd will give chase and pass the man on the sidewalk with bloody hands. Follow the man first pointed out. Second, whispered stories of Frank's perversion had an influence. There is evidence to show this perversion. Third, the dramatic element entered—the story that the poor little factory girl, had been the janitor you know the prejudice would not have arisen."

"Was there racial prejudice?"

"Until this case arose I never heard of prejudice against the people of Frank's race or religious belief in Georgia. I believe that played a very small part. Of course, the Hebrews took it up. He was one of their people. It was natural that they should try to help him."

**No Prejudice Against Hebrews.**

"But, as you know, there are comparatively few Hebrews in Georgia, and those who are there suffer from no prejudice. The head of the board of education in Atlanta and the vice president are Hebrews. The president of the chamber of commerce is a Hebrew, and very popular. One of the original trustees of the State of Georgia in colonial days was a Hebrew named Minis, and his descendants are among the aristocracy of the State to this day. One of my law partners is a Hebrew, and very popular."

"Do you think political capital will be made of this?"

"I do not know. I hope not. Justice to a man should not be made a spectacle. It should be used for any man's aggrandizement, nor should it play a part in politics. If some people try to make this a political issue, you must watch developments."

**Entries At Front Royal Will Be Closed July 28**

Entries for the Front Royal horse show, which were erroneously stated as closing June 28, will not close until July 28. The show will be held August 4 and 5.

**"The House of Quality"**

Special Purchases Make This Our Greatest Outing Sale

Of Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Summer Millinery

"Dollars Can Be Saved"

Purchase of Novelty Lace Voile Dresses. \$12 and \$15 quality offered at \$7.50

New stripes in dainty pastel shades, lace vest and lace trimmed collar, silk velvet girdle, all sizes.

55 to \$7.50 Wash Dresses, \$3.98  
all sizes  
\$1.50 Wash Skirts, excellent materials \$1.00  
\$3 and \$4 Wash Skirts, \$1.98  
Special  
\$5 Wash Girdle Skirts, including extra sizes \$2.98  
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\$10 Corduroy Coats, lined throughout \$5.95  
\$10 Palm Beach Suits, all sizes \$7.50  
\$12.50 Silk Dresses, special \$15.00

350 Chiffon Taffeta Dresses, white, navy, and black \$19.75  
\$35 Shantung Silk Suits; all sizes \$19.75  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Lingerie Waists, all sizes \$1.95  
\$5 and \$6 Genuine Panama, sport shapes, with silk band \$3.95  
\$4 Untrimmed Panama, Sport shapes \$2.95  
Outing Hats, exclusive styles, \$2.00 to \$3.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, 50c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.00.

12 1/2c Women's Hose, 7c  
Seamless fast black and white hose, with double heels and toes.  
12 1/2c Yard White Suitings, 6 1/2c  
Perfect - finish snow - white bleached middy or cannon cloth suitings. Fine, firm, sturdy fabric. The correct thing for middie, entire suits, separate skirts.

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## VACATIONISTS TO GET LAUNDRY BY MAIL

Parcel Post Also Will Carry Automobile Tires Under Postmaster Praeger's Plan.

Postmaster Otto Praeger, with the cooperation of Washington laundries, has completed arrangements by which Capital vacationists may have their personal and family laundry work done in Washington and delivered made by parcel post. The Capital motorists also will be able to send their tires to Washington for repairs at a cost for postage ranging from 15 to 24 cents.

The distribution of cards to postoffice patrons outlining the plan for shipping laundry by parcel post was begun today. These cards give the parcel post rates, and the territory in the first and second zones will take a rate of 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound. The cards also contain the following announcement:

**Comforts by Mail.**

"The attention of the patrons of the Washington city postoffice is called to the fact that they can have many of their accustomed comforts and conveniences follow them to the country or seashore resorts by using the parcel post. Especially is this the case of the family or individual laundry, which, by reason of its bulkiness, can be sent cheaply by parcel post."

"The practice of the Washington laundries is to pay the postage on the laundered articles, and usually to pack in a substantial container, which can be used in sending the soiled laundry back to the city. This service also will prove more satisfactory than that which can be secured at some summer resorts."

"The average package of laundry of an individual will weigh from three to six pounds; that of the average family about eight pounds; the postage on the former being 7 to 10 cents, and on the latter 12 cents, to points in the first and second zones, or within a radius of 150 miles."

**Places in Zones.**

Included in these zones, the postmaster's statement says, are the entire States of Delaware and Maryland, Princeton, Atlantic City, and points south in New Jersey; from Alexandria south to Harrisonburg on the Southern railway; to Emporia, on the Atlantic Coast line; Lexington, on the Chesapeake and Ohio; Bedford, on the Norfolk and Western; Lexington, Va., and Charlottesville, W. Va., on the Baltimore and Ohio; and Petersburg and Bracey, on the Seaboard Air Line; on the Pennsylvania to Harrisburg, Columbia, and Irwin, Pa.

The automobile tire plan was launched as an experiment two weeks ago, and proved such a success that it has been made a permanent feature of the parcel post plan. Tires weighing eleven pounds are carried for 10 cents in the first zone, in an eight mile radius, and 15 cents for the first and second zones; the 16-pound tire takes a 12 and 18 cent rate; 17-pound, 13 and 21 cents; 18 and 15 cents; 20-pound, 16 and 25 cents; 20-pound, 22 and 34 cents; and 26-pound, 23 and 39 cents.

**Packard "Twin-Six" Car Will Visit Washington**

The much-heralded Packard "Twin Six" will arrive in Washington today. This car is a touring model which is known as an advance demonstrator and which has visited New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Crowds have inspected it at every city where it has been shown. In Baltimore from 500 people lined up at the dealer daily to inspect the car during the first three days of the week.

From Washington the car will be sent to Pittsburgh. It is being driven and demonstrated by Clifford Culver, a factory expert.

The car will be on exhibit while in Washington at the salesrooms of the Luttrell Company, 124 New Hampshire avenue.

**Capital Man Dies in Park At Petersburg**

D. R. Dixon, a former expert accountant and stenographer, was found dead yesterday in Central Park, Petersburg, Va. A certificate of death from heart disease was issued by the coroner. He was aged forty-two years and was a brother of Dr. Henry M. Dixon, of 2013 I street northwest. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

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Good muslin envelope chemises. Full cut garments with lace trimmed yokes and envelope flap. Quantity limited.  
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## Concert Today

By United States Marine Band, Capitol at 8 p. m.

WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, Leader.

March, "Brooks' Triumph".....Seltz  
Overture, "Serranide".....Rossini  
Minuet from "Military Symphony".....Haydn  
Picollo duet, "The Will of the Wind".....Cox  
(Musicians Robert H. Peel and William De Luca.)  
Excerpts from "Manon Lescaut".....Mascagni  
Piemontese No. 2.....Sinigaglia  
Musical ballet, "Coppelia".....Delibes  
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....

**Dies At Sing Sing.**

OSWING, N.Y., June 30.—Joseph Perri today paid with his life in Sing Sing's electric chair for the murder of his brother-in-law a year ago. Warden Osborne, following his usual custom, remained away from the prison during the execution as a protest against capital punishment.

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number from 227 to twenty-seven. This summer 142 families will spend the season on yachts.

Weddings of 500 persons since April 1 last are recorded, as against 250 last year.

**Special Lenses \$1.50**

2-2 off on Oculists' Prescriptions  
Large Size Toric Lenses; the new lens curve to the shape of the eyeball. For pairs.....\$1.50  
Our Bifocal Lenses, which combine far and near sight in \$1.00 one pair. At.....\$1.00  
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Gold-filled Hamilton Watch, with 17 jewel adjusted movement \$12.00  
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## Free! 25c Summer Book of Ladies' Home Journal Fashions Free!



169 Silk Waists at 50c

We sold 300 of these beautiful waists before 8 o'clock at a previous sale. We could have sold twice that quantity. Tomorrow a 40 dozen lot goes on sale at this give-away price. Made of good quality tub silk—just like picture.



\$2.00 Satin Petticoats

Some Have Jersey Tops 87c

25 all silk Skirts in pretty, plain and changeable colors. Wide pleated ruffle styles.



\$10.00 Silk Dresses \$2.79

Women's all silk Dresses in pretty shades of black, blue, green and tan. Handsome Oriental velvet collar and cuff styles. Made a Misses' and women's sizes.



\$1.00 Boys' 'Tommy Tucker' Suits 49c

Handsome and newest styles of Wash Suits of fine quality union linen, in pretty shades of blue, tan, and white, and a nobby striped. Made a cuffed, and belt, or which are patch pockets, and straight leg pants; 2 to 5 sizes.



39c Long Lisle Gloves 17c

White and black two-button mousquetaire gloves. Good lisle quality that washes splendidly.

50c Silk Gloves, 37c

Double finger tipped pure thread silk short gloves, in black and white. Two-button mousquetaire, with double finger tips.

\$1 Long Silk Gloves, 47c

Heavy, fine, lustrous quality pure thread silk gloves. Two-button mousquetaire, with double finger tips.

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Good muslin envelope chemises. Full cut garments with lace trimmed yokes and envelope flap. Quantity limited.

39c and 50c Corset Covers 24c

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\$1 Women's Linen Tub Skirts, 38c

Tan and White Dress Skirts of splendid quality union linen. Stylishly made with patch hip pockets, wide center seam, and large pearl button trimmings. Misses' and women's sizes.

\$3.50 Serge, Checked and Wash Gabardine \$1.94

Wonderfully large and handsome lot of skirts including all wool serges, shepherd checks and heavy white P-K, crepe, and gabardine. Every newest model in lot.

\$5 Poplin, Gabardine and Corduroy \$2.94

Elegant silk and wool Gabardine in rich shades of gray, tan, sand, blue, and black; also serges and poplin. Styles include yoke pleated, belted, pockets and plain circular models.

\$10.00 Silk Skirts, \$4.85

This summer's most fashionable skirts made of soft, fine chiffon and taffeta silk in accordion pleated, spiral and three-tiered effects.



THESE HANDSOME... \$7.98 Beach Cloth Suits \$3.99

Fifteen Norfolk and country style suits made of splendid quality beach cloth that launders beautifully. Front and back pleated models with detachable belts.

\$30 Cloth and Silk Suits, \$7.99

Choice of any cloth or silk suit in the house—garments that sold up to \$30. Made of finest wool poplin, crepe, serges, silk poplin, and gabardine in this spring's wanted styles and colors.

\$3 Linen Auto Coats, 99c

Long linen Dusters for women and misses. Made in nobby auto styles with high turn-down collars, patch hip pockets and strapped cuffs.

\$5.98 Balmacaan Coats, \$2.65

Medium weight wool Coats of mannish gray Scotch mixtures cloth. Popular loose-fitting balmacaan styles. Misses' and women's sizes.



39c Women's Ribbed Umbrella Pants 15c

Lace edge, wide umbrella leg, ribbed, knee length pants for women. Full cut, elastic garments with French bands.

39c Women's 22c Union Suits

Splendid quality bleached ribbed suits. Knee length umbrella pants, lace trimmed, and taped neck and armhole vests.

10c Women's Ribbed Vests, 48c

Taped neck and armholes, bleached ribbed vests. Big, elastic garments.

\$1 Women's Silk Union Suits, 49c

Finest silk finish lisle suits, in long or short tight or loose fitting pants styles, with silk trimmed vests.



15c Children's Fancy Top Sox 7 1/2c

Fine lisle quality White Boots, with pretty fancy tops in neat checked, striped, dotted, and plaid patterns. Fine ribbed tops that stay up.

15c Children's Garters, 10c



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Splendidly made, perfect fitting one-piece dresses, of good quality percale, in neat light stripes and figures. Collars, cuffs, and belt trimmed with plain contrasting color materials; 34 to 44 sizes.

50c Bungalow Aprons 38c

Corded gingham, percale, and chambray extra size. "COVER-ALL" Aprons, made with belted backs, hip pockets, and all white braid edged seams. Light and dark colors.



The Piece Goods Department is Brimming Over With Good News of Big Savings!

59c 50-inch wide Wool Mohair... 39c

Full 50-in. wide wool Mohair in black and navy blue. Fine for bathing suits. Perfect colors.

8c and 10c Figured Batiste 5c

Beautifully designed, fine quality batiste in either small floral or scroll patterns. Suited for dresses, kimono, waists, etc.

8c Simpson Prints, 3c

Light and dark grounds, fast colors.

50c Double Bed Bleached Sheets, 27c

Double-bed size, full bleached, made of fine sheeting cotton. Seamed center, 3-inch s.

\$1.25 Double Bed Size Bed Spreads, 77c

Very heavy extra large size Vrochet bedspreads. Pure silver bleached in pretty scroll or floral designs. Extra special value.



12 1/2c 40-in. Wide India Linen 6 1/2c

Full 40-inch wide crisp white Swisss; perfect quality. Not over 10 yards to customer.

12 1/2c and 15c Bates Famous Dress Gingham 10c

Bates Dress Gingham, famous America over for their fast colors, perfect finish and splendid patterns. Here in full piece to select from.

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